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Classified by Ambassador Richard Olson, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Ambassador emphasized reftel concerns about piracy with both Chief of Staff of the UAE Armed Forces Lt. General Hamad Mohammed Thani al-Rumeithy and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Dr. Anwar Gargash November 30. Neither offered any immediate insights into potential UAE policy to deal with the menace, but we have opened the dialogue.

OLSON